

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

May 11, 2016

ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery was called to order at 8:44 am by Chairman, James F. Unwin, DVM, in the Staybridge Room, Staybridge Suites, 2701 Fletcher Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska. Board members present and answering roll call were:

James F. Unwin, DVM, Chair
Nanci Kyhn, LVT, Vice Chair
Micah R. Kohles, DVM, Secretary
Paul D. Foy, DVM
Linda Heiden

A quorum being present, the meeting convened. Kathie Lueke, Program Manager, Kelli Dalrymple, Health Licensing Coordinator, Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General, Carla Cue, Investigator and Larry Wiehn, Investigator.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Kyhn moved, seconded by Foy, to adopt the Agenda.

Voting aye: Foy, Kyhn, Unwin, Heiden, Kohles. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kyhn moved, seconded by Heiden to approve the February 10, 2016, as written.

Voting aye: Foy, Kyhn, Unwin, Heiden, Kohles. Voting nay: none. Abstain: Kohles. Absent: None. Motion carried.

DESIGNATION OF METHOD BY WHICH THIS BODY WILL GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE OF ITS MEETINGS

Foy moved, seconded by Kohles, to continue to utilize the three current methods to give public notice of the Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery meetings. The current methods are to post the agenda on the Department public bulletin board, post to the Department website, and to e-mail the agenda to all interested parties. Voting aye: Unwin, Kyhn, Heiden, Foy, Kohles. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIONAL REPORTS AND APPLICATION REVIEW – CLOSED SESSION

Foy moved, seconded by Kohles, to go into closed session at 9:17 a.m., for the purpose of review of investigational and disciplinary reports and other closed session items as identified on the agenda.

Voting aye: Unwin, Heiden, Foy, Kyhn, Kohles. Voting nay: none. Absent: None.

Kyhn moved, seconded by Kohles, to open the session at 10:44 a.m. Voting aye: Unwin, Heiden, Foy, Kyhn, Kohles. Voting nay: none. Absent: None

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPLICATIONS

Applications for Licensure

LAMBIRTH, ALICIA – application for a veterinary technician license. Foy moved, seconded by Heiden, to recommend issuance of a license.

Voting aye: Unwin, Heiden, Foy, Kyhn, Kohles. Voting nay: none. Absent: None. Motion carried.

RAMIREZ, ANGELA – application for a veterinary technician license. Foy moved, seconded by Kyhn, to recommend issuance of the license a one year probationary period with standard probation terms and conditions.

Voting aye: Unwin, Heiden, Foy, Kyhn, Kohles. Voting nay: none. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Training Program for Licensed Animal Therapist

DAWSON, NICOLE – training program for a License Animal Therapist – Massage Therapist. Foy moved, seconded by Kyhn, to deny the training course submitted based on not meeting the in-class regulations set out by the Board. Voting aye: Unwin, Heiden, Foy, Kyhn, Kohles. Voting nay: none. Absent: None. Motion carried.

2016 LEGISLATIONS

LB908 allowing a temporary license for Veterinary Technicians for up to one year until passing of the national exam. The Board had concerns and discussed what happens to the license if the technician does not pass the exam; can there be any level of supervision on the temporary technician license; and the technician needs to notify their employer for failed exam within certain time frame. The Department will check with legal to see what options we have when drafting regulations for the Temporary Veterinary Technician license.

NAC 172 CHAPTER 180 – DRAFT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY

The Board discussed changes they want implemented with the new regulations.

AAVSB UPDATES

The Board reviewed information as FYI.

SET DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Board was set for July 27, 2016 at 8:30 am.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

signature available upon request

Micah Kohles, Secretary
Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery